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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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## CALTRANS CONTINUES IMPLOSION OF THE ORIGINAL BAY BRIDGE PIERS

**What?** Caltrans will continue this weekend with a triple pier implosion for the

original Bay Bridge on Saturday, October 28. The implosion of Piers E14,

E15, and E16 is the fifth of six scheduled events this fall. The last scheduled implosion window will be the weekend of November 12th.

Caltrans has combined multiple piers on certain demolition dates, allowing the demolition work to be completed a year ahead of schedule, saving

taxpayers nearly \$10 million.

**When?** Saturday, October 28, 2017. The window time for the implosion is

between 7:00AM—9:00AM. Suggested arrival time, 6:30AM.

**Where?** Press access will be provided at the Oakland shoreline of the Old Bay

Bridge, end of Burma Road, Oakland. Please follow the signs leading to

the end of Burma Road.

A live stream will allow for public viewing during the operation. We encourage the public to use this method for observing the operation that

day. Watch it live from the following links:

http://www.dot.ca.gov/oldbaybridgedemolition, follow #BayBridgeDemo on

Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook.

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Tentative Schedule for the Implosions of the Original Bay Bridge Marine Foundations - Piers E6 through E18 – September through mid-November 2017

Potential Weekend Date  Dates and times may change during the planned weekend due to weather, presence of marine animals, and other conditions	Marine Piers	Implosion Window
October <b>28</b> , 29, 30	E14, E15, &	7:00AM-
	E16	9:00AM
November <b>11</b> , 12, 13	E17 & E18	6:30AM-
		8:30AM



Caption: Piers E9 and E10 September 30, 2017

